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HANDOUT 10-1

Fact or Falsehood?

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| T F | 1. Freud believed that boys develop sexual desires for their mother when they are between 3 and 6 years of age. |
| T F | 2. One of the most reliable and valid measures of personality is the Rorschach inkblot test. |
| T F | 3. Dreams are disguised wish fulfillments that can be interpreted by skilled analysts. |
| T F | 4. Psychologists generally agree that painful experiences commonly get pushed out of awareness and into the unconscious. |
| T F | 5. Most Americans believe that self-esteem is very important for motivating a person to work hard and succeed. |
| T F | 6. Personality differences among dogs are as evident and as consistently judged as personality differences among humans. |
| T F | 7. Most people recognize that personality descriptions based on horoscopes are invalid. |
| T F | 8. From a few minutes' inspection of our living and working spaces, someone can, with reasonable accuracy, assess our emotional stability. |
| T F | 9. Older people are happiest when they do not have to take responsibility for everyday decisions that affect their lives. |
| T F | 10. The majority of people suffer from low self-esteem. |